

# DESERT AIRMAN

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## Community shows patriotism, support for D-M mission

**Photos and story by**  
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355th Wing Public Affairs

Patriotism and an outpouring of support for America's military has been unprecedented since the terrorist attack on Washington and New York Sept. 11, and that patriotism and support cannot go unnoticed in the Tucson community.

As D-M members answer the call

for support of anti-terrorism efforts from president George W. Bush, Tucson businesses and citizens offer support to those members.

Although many businesses have offered military discounts for years, many more are finding space on the bandwagon and extending special consideration to military members as well.

"We have received quite a few calls recently from business people

asking how they can let D-M people know about special discounts and promotions," said Janie McLaury, 355th Wing Public Affairs Community Relations advisor. "Also, many have notified first sergeants via e-mail of special military discounts. Some of these offers are for active-duty military only, but most are offered for civilian employees, Guard, Reserve and dependants as well."

Most participating businesses offer discounts of about 10 percent, and one local taxi service offers 50 percent off for active-duty. Other businesses offering special programs and discounts include travel agencies, hotels, home improvement warehouses, restaurants, theaters, car-care facilities, arts and crafts supply stores, theme and amusement parks and clothing stores.

### Force protection ...



Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson

Senior Airman Dora Solorzano (right) and Airman 1st Class Ernesto Sisneroz, 355th Communications Squadron information managers, wear newly prescribed personal protective equipment as they sort mail Monday. More than 2000 pounds of mail is distributed on base daily. All D-M members should review Battle Staff Directive 01-28 for instructions on properly handling mail and procedures for suspect items.

### Combined Federal Campaign

Current as of Oct. 19

**355th Wing and Comptrollers Squadron**  
(Goal \$14,162)

**Raised \$14,846**



**355th Logistics Group**  
(Goal \$58,367)

**Raised \$42,273**



**355th Operations Group**  
(Goal \$101,709)

**Raised \$55,060**



**355th Support Group**  
(Goal \$47,244)

**Raised \$24,560**



**355th Medical Group**  
(Goal \$33,183)

**Raised \$27,291**



**12th Air Force**  
(Goal \$50,927)

**Raised \$38,953**



**AMARC**  
(Goal \$26,648)

**Raised \$35,515**





**Col. Paul Schafer**  
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important improvement.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional manager listed here.

Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is **228-4747**. An e-mail can also be sent to: [355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil](mailto:355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil).

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message, and will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published

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### Trick or treat!

**Concern:** My family lives in Military Family Housing. There are several members of the 355th Wing who live on my block who are saying trick or treating is going to be cancelled this year.

I am very concerned that there has not been anything in the Desert Airman about what trick or treating times are, or if it will be cancelled. Also, my husband has not received information on e-mail.

I am new in this area and have spent \$35 on Halloween candy already. I would be extremely disappointed that because of an exercise they would cancel trick-or-treating.

**Response:** Thank you for your timely call! In fact, trick or treating is authorized in the Military Family Housing area on Halloween from 5 to 7 p.m. There is a story in this

weeks Desert Airman on Halloween safety that also explains the 355th Wing policy on activities for the evening, and Force Protection measures.

It's important to note that the tradition of Boo Bags, small packages of candy left on people's front doors, is strictly forbidden this year.

Also, when entering the base, people must not wear masks or makeup so Security Forces members can make a positive comparison with identification cards.

We want everyone to have a fun and safe holiday.

D-M members may also wish to attend other activities at the Youth Center and Base Chapel. Thanks again for the call.

### Exercise program

**Concern:** In the self-improvement exercise program, I want to know why we can't get the blue cards

filled out at off-base gyms.

I don't like the gym on base. It smells and is nasty. I pay \$25 a month for a gym membership and just renewed it, and now have to go to the gym on base. I am wasting my money.

**Response:** Under the Air Force Fitness Program, personnel entered into the Self-Directed Fitness Improvement Program are not required to use the Fitness Center on base. They can choose where and when they exercise because they are in the self-directed, non-supervised exercise program.

Personnel entered in the Monitored Fitness Improvement Program are required to go to the Fitness Center on base a minimum of three times per week to exercise. Attendance and progress is tracked by Fitness Center staff members and a record is maintained in the Fitness Center office.

## Davis-Monthan Unit Public Affairs Representatives

Unit Public Affairs Representatives are the "eyes and ears" of the 355th Wing Public Affairs office. Each squadron has unique individuals that have interesting stories to tell, whether it is about sports, awards, lifesaving acts, IDEA program contributions, etc.

Stories also include units making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects. UPARs are responsible for getting the information to PA in a usable format and in a timely manner.

The PA staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general and UPARS judge the input for newsworthiness or unique human interest appeal before forward it to the PA staff.

**Public Affairs utilizes UPARs to better tell a squadron's story. UPAR responsibilities include:**

- ◆ Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper;
- ◆ Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
- ◆ Review squadron submissions to the base marquee and Commander's Access Channell (COX Communications channel 75); and
- ◆ Seek volunteers for tours and speaking engagements

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## A pause for the cause ...



Staff Sgt. Jim Steele

Davis-Monthan members, while preparing to deploy in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, render proper respect as the national anthem plays during retreat Saturday.

# DOD prioritizes flu shot program

By Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner  
355th Wing Public Affairs

The initial shipment of the influenza vaccine for this year's Defense Department influenza immunization program recently arrived. However, since only a portion of the vaccine was received, the Assistant Secretary of Health Affairs prioritized the program for high-risk patients and mission essential members.

The rest of the shipment is projected to arrive in mid-November.

To receive the influenza vaccination now, individuals should be considered a high-risk patient and also be enrolled in TRICARE Prime at a Military Treatment Facility, or otherwise receive the majority of their medical care at the MTF through an identified primary care manager or ongoing patient-provider relationship. If a person falls into one of the high-risk categories, they should call their PCM to make arrangements to receive the immunization.

"High-risk individuals and military members are the first to receive the vaccinations," said 1st Lt. Oleg Voronin, 355th Aerospace Medicine

Squadron. "The immunization reduces the severity of illness and the risks of complication related to influenza."

People in high-risk categories include:

- ◆ Pulmonary conditions like asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder
- ◆ Cardiovascular disease
- ◆ Metabolic conditions like diabetes
- ◆ Renal Dysfunction
- ◆ Hemoglobinopathies
- ◆ Immunosuppression, including Human Immunodeficiency Virus infection
- ◆ Women who are pregnant and are greater than 13 weeks gestation
- ◆ Children age six-months to 18 years on long-term aspirin therapy
- ◆ TRICARE Senior Prime enrollees who are 65 years or older.

All other military members, their dependants and eligible civilians will receive the influenza vaccination when the high-risk individuals have been completed, or when the full shipment of the influenza vaccine is received. For more information, call Public Health at 8-2758.

## Emergency Numbers

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after duty hours.....8-3517  
Fire Reporting.....911  
Public Affairs.....8-3204  
after duty hours.....8-7400

Mortuary Officer.....8-5964 or 4414  
after duty hours.....8-3121  
Command Post.....8-7400  
355th Security Forces Crime Stop.....8-4444  
Safety.....8-5558  
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## News Notes

### D-M 50 picnic

The 10th Annual D-M 50 Picnic is Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bama Park. The event is sponsored by local businesses to thank Davis-Monthan members for their sacrifices and service to the country and Tucson community. For more information, call 1st Lt. Carrie Biehn at 8-4454.

### Air Force Birthday Ball

The Air Force Birthday Ball is Nov. 16 at 5:45 p.m. at the Double Tree Hotel on Alvernon. Mess dress or semiformal wear is required. For more information, call 2nd Lt. David Young at 8-6755 or Master Sgt. Craig McCollom at 8-1764.

### Estate Claims

Anyone having a claim against the estate of Tech. Sgt. Scott C. Meyer, deceased, from the 354th Fighter Squadron, should contact the 1st Lt. Bryan France, Summary Court Officer, at (520) 228-4788.

### Safety notice

The 355th Wing commander reminds all D-M people that Defense Department and wing policy states that all active-duty, Guard, Reserve, civilians and family members must wear a properly fastened helmet while riding bicycles, scooters, skateboards and when wearing all types of skates while on any military installation.

### Road closure

Alamo Street from Picachio to the south entrance of the hospital parking lot is closed Nov. 1 and 2 for utility repair. Hospital access is from the north along Alamo or from the east along Oro.

### Tobacco cessation positions

The Health and Wellness Center seeks volunteers to serve as tobacco cessation facilitators. All tobacco cessation classes are offered during lunch and after duty hours. Each course is a series of one-hour classes over eight weeks. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Lisa Short at 8-2294 or 8-1003.

### Desert Airman suggestions

The editor and staff of the Desert Airman continue to improve and change the editorial and graphic format of the newspaper to fit the needs of the D-M community. Contributions and suggestions can be made directly to the 355th Wing Public Affairs Office, Building 2300, Suite 2054, or through e-mail to desert.airman@dm.af.mil. The editor can be called at 8-3152.

## Scholarships awarded ...



Angie Erickson

In addition to other Chief's Group scholarships, Park University provided a scholarship to Staff Sgt. Schana Taylor, 355th Supply Squadron, Storage and Issue Locator Section NCO in charge, for being a first time student with the university. The recipients of the Wanda L. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship are Airman 1st Class Rachael Nutter, 12th Air Force and Airman 1st Class Scott Pustejovsky, 355th SUPS. Each will receive a \$150 scholarship funded by the Chief's Group and Wanda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Centofante.

## AF Sgt. laid to rest at Arlington

By Senior Airman Sara Banda  
Air Force Print News

The first American casualty since Operation Enduring Freedom began was buried in Arlington National Cemetery Monday. Funeral services for Master Sgt. Evander Earl Andrews were held at the Old Post Chapel in Fort Myers, Va.

Andrews, from the 366th Civil Engineer Squadron at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, died Oct. 10 as a result of a heavy equipment accident while on deployment in the northern Arabian Peninsula.

The Air Force Honor Guard provided graveside honors -- a casket team, bugler and a firing party of seven, which fired three volleys.

Those attending the ceremony who knew the sergeant spoke fondly of him and his easygoing manner.

"He was very personable. He would do anything for anybody and never complained," said retired

Chaplain (Maj.) Thomas Westall, family friend and speaker at the funeral service. "Anytime you needed anything, you didn't have to ask, he'd be there."

Westall said that Andrews seemed to be listening diligently in several church services last month as if "God was preparing him for something."

Andrews leaves behind his wife, Judy; four children, ages 2 to 9, his parents; and one sister.

The man everyone knew as Andy was a native of Solon, Maine. He entered the military in 1983 and became someone to look up to.

"Leaders come in all forms, said Col. Henry Shelton, Andrews' former boss at Mountain Home AFB. "He will live forever in the lives he touched."

Chaplain (Col.) Richard K. Hum, Arlington chaplain, presented American flags to Andrews' wife and to his mother at the end of the funeral.

# Family Support Center eases deployment stresses

By Angie Erickson  
355th Wing Public Affairs

Most military spouses will tell you that it's sometimes not easy being a part of a military family. After all there are the moves, the regulations and of course the deployments. However, because the military understands these challenges they have developed programs that can make the military family's life easier to handle in the event of a deployment.

"All of our programs are fun, friendly and free," said Gloria McKamy, Family, Work and Life Consultant for the 355th Wing Family Support Center. "Our goal is to assist military families throughout the year, but especially while the military member is deployed."

Located in Building 3210, the Family Support Center does just that. The following programs are just a sample of what they offer.

### Hearts Apart

Each month FS sponsor the Hearts Apart program. This is day set aside for activities for family members whose spouses are on a temporary duty or on an unaccompanied assignment. This year more than 78 families have participated in free outings that have included trips to Chucky Cheese, goofy miniature golf, the zoo, ice cream socials, holiday parties and to see 102 Dalmatians.

### Communication

FS understands how important it is to keep in touch with the member once he/she is deployed. Therefore they offer a moral calls, access

to an E-mail account and video calls.

### Morale calls

Morale calls allow the family a free 15-minute phone call each week from the convenience of their home.

### E-mail

Likewise they provide six dedicated computers, located at FS that are available to set up temporary e-mail accounts in order to communicate on a more frequent level with the deployed member.

### Teleconference calls

One of the most unique communication forms that FS offers is the video teleconference call. VTCs not only give the deployed member the opportunity to see his/her family on a large screen, but it gives the family an opportunity to interact and see their loved one from miles away. This communication is private and done in a comfortable atmosphere within the FS center.

### Give Parents a Break

Giving the parent who has been left behind a break can sometimes be a nice reward while carrying the extra responsibilities during the TDY or deployment. Therefore FS has implemented a program that allows free childcare the second and fourth Saturday of each month at either the Child Development Center of Youth Center, depending on the child's age.

### Car Care Because We Care

Perhaps when you are taking advantage of your free childcare, you might opt to get a free oil change and safety inspection to help keep

your vehicle in top running condition. FS has set up a program with the on-base service station that grants spouses one free oil change during a deployment of 30 days or more and two free oil changes in the case of a one-year tour.

### For Children

Coloring books, countdown calendars, and little one's literature Write From The Heart - Stationary kits are available to help children understand their parent's absence.

### Literature

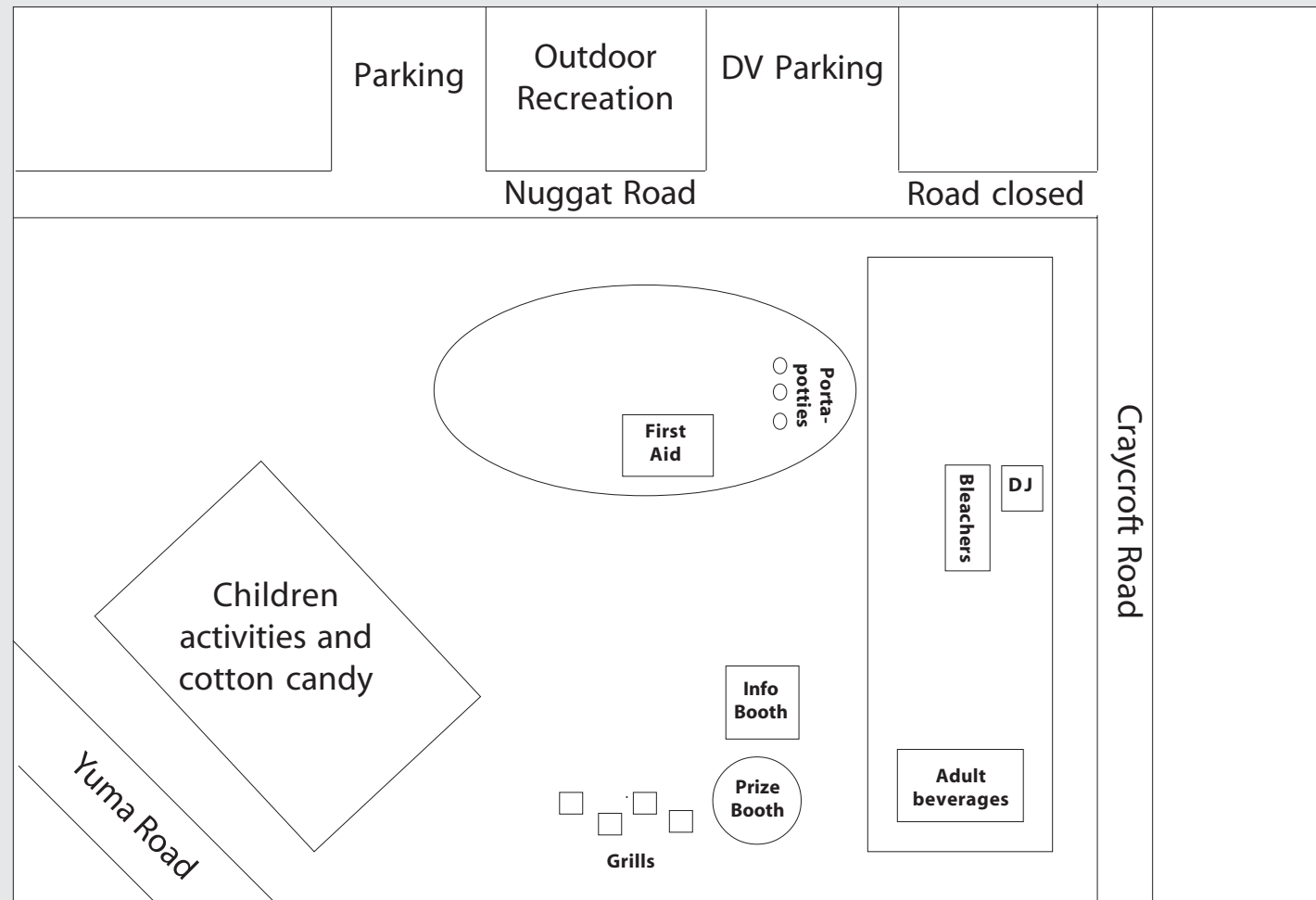
Likewise there is an abundance of literature to help cope with the challenges of a temporary separation available to the military spouse. There are different brochures available for most deployment situations. Examples of this literature include, "How to Plan and Prepare for a Deployment", "Moms Over Miles", "Dads at a Distance" as well as materials for single parents.

### Cost

"What does all of this cost," asks Tech. Sgt. Michael Starkey, Family Readiness coordinator. "It's all free. We want to help the military family no matter what their need is." Starkey encourages military members and their spouse to stop by the FS to find out what benefits are available to the family while the spouse is TDY or on a remote assignment Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or call 8-5690.

"The feedback that we get from spouses who attend our programs is very positive," said McKamy. "They look forward to coming back to the next activity."

## D-M 50 Picnic ...



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The event is sponsored by local businesses to thank Davis-Monthan members for their sacrifices and service to the country and Tucson community.

Attractions include games, food booths, jumping kastles, giant slide, an obstacle course, trains, clowns and face painting.

All people attending the picnic are required to have valid identification. No pets or backpacks are permitted.

For more information, call 1st Lt. Carrie Biehn at 8-4454.

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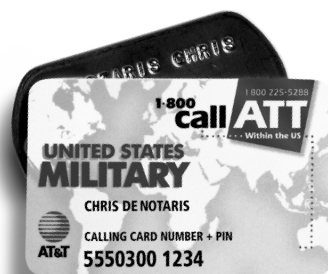
  
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# Wing stresses awareness, safety during Halloween fun

By 2nd Lt. Sharon Ehasz  
355th Wing Public Affairs

The time to trick or treat is here once again. Halloween is meant to be a fun holiday of candy and costumes, but with D-M in a state of heightened security, this year's Halloween must be approached with a higher level of awareness and safety.

The 355th Security Forces Squadron is prepared for this year's trick or treating and has put in place several steps to increase base safety.

"When parents or individuals are coming on the installation for Halloween events they need to be easily recognized. This means no masks or make-up. If security forces members cannot match a person's face with their ID, that individual will not be allowed on the installation," said Staff Sgt. Jeff Bradley, 355th SFS Police Services NCO in charge.

In addition to normal security, the Pumpkin Patrol will be assisting security forces in the Military Family Housing area. Trick or treating is authorized from 5 to 7 p.m. on Halloween night.

"Remember we take the security of this installation very seriously and behavior that might detract from our base security is unac-

ceptable. As a reminder, the midnight to 5 a.m. curfew is still in effect," Bradley added.

A Halloween trend that started in base housing last year is being put to a stop this year. Boo Bags, which are bags of candy with chain letters in them that are left on the front door of another person, are banned. With the recent scare of unknown packages, family housing residents are encouraged to treat these types of bags as suspicious packages. "If you find a suspicious package, we would like you to call

8-3200 or 8-4444, so that properly trained people can handle the package," said Staff Sgt. Fred Spano, 355th SFS Anti-Terrorism and Force Protection NCO.

Security Forces is insuring the base safety to their utmost ability, but safety goes beyond the security forces' responsibilities. Motorists, parents and children need to do their part to ensure that this Halloween, and every Halloween, is safe.

Motorists are urged to drive safely as children who are trick or treating may dart out in traffic.

In order to help motorists, children are encouraged to cross only at corners, walk facing

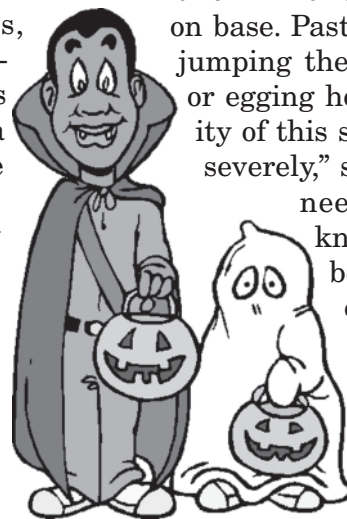
oncoming traffic, carry flashlights and use sidewalks. Children should never go into a stranger's house and should never eat their candy without having a parent or trusted adult inspect it.

Parents need to explain to their children the difference between 'tricks' and vandalism. "The 'trick' in 'trick or treat' will not be tolerated on base. Past events like setting off fireworks, jumping the base perimeter fence, wrapping or egging houses along with any other activity of this sort will be dealt with swiftly and severely," said Bradley. In addition, parents

need to accompany their children, know the routes their children will be using, inspect their children's candy and ensure that their child's costume allows the child to be seen and the child to see. "Use only Halloween make-up that is labeled 'made with U.S. approved color additive', 'laboratory tested', 'non-toxic' or 'meets Federal standards for

cosmetics'," said Michael Barnes, 355th Wing Ground Safety manager.

Halloween is meant to be fun and safe. It is every D-M member's responsibility to help ensure that this year's Halloween is just that - fun AND safe.



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# It really is worth 71 seconds of your time

By Chief Master Sgt.  
Pamela Lane

41st Electronic Combat  
Squadron



I began writing my article for the Desert Airman a few months ago. I had just finished it, when Sept. 11, everything changed. No matter what happened after that date, nothing will ever be the same, including my article for the paper. As I watched the news in the aftermath of the terrorist attack, I heard a number of reoccurring themes. Two of them have stayed with me and I feel compelled to comment on them.

The first theme I heard was from survivors of the attacks and the families of the missing. The words they most often spoke were words to this effect: don't take anything for granted. Take the time each day to tell your family and friends that you love and need them, for you never know if it might be the last time you get the chance to tell them what they mean to you. The second theme I heard concerned our flag. One newscaster remarked that for the next few weeks we need to be a nation of flag wavers. Thousands of Americans flocked to local stores, and soon the shelves were bare of flags. Americans were encouraged to participate in the national day of mourning and remembrance by flying the flag at their homes and businesses.

I wholeheartedly agree with the first sentiment. Back in late 1989, Garth Brooks released a song, "If Tomorrow Never Comes," which echoes that feeling. The chorus of the song tell us, "So tell that someone that you love, just what you're thinking of, if tomorrow never comes". We tend to take the most advantage of those that are closest to us. We say

and do things to family members that we would never dream of saying or doing to strangers. Why is that? I don't have the answer—all I can do is encourage you to live each day as if it may be your last. Let your loved ones know what they mean to you. Take the time to hug your children, kiss your spouse or significant other, and thank them for all they do for you. Bury the hatchet. Call that family member that you haven't spoken to in years and extend the olive branch to them. You might be surprised how much they really do want to be a part of your life, but are afraid to ask for forgiveness. Make the first move—don't wait another day, for tomorrow might not come.

The second sentiment, the one about being a nation of flag wavers for the next week or so, I heartily disagree with. Why should we be a nation of flag wavers just for the next week or so? Why does it take a crisis of this proportion to make us willing to admit that we are proud to be Americans? Except during inclement weather, we fly the flag at our house on a daily basis. Neighbors have commented to us that we must be "awfully patriotic to fly the flag so often". I am awfully patriotic. I am proud to be an American. I have dedicated my adult life to serving in the forces that keep our nation free and strong, and I am proud of it. Just like we should not take advantage of our family and friends, nor should we take advantage of our country. Just like we should tell our family and friends what they mean to us, we should also tell our country what it means to us. What better way to demonstrate our love for America than by flying and honoring her flag?

The American flag stands for many things to many people. For me, the American flag represents the sacrifices of the men and women who fought for our freedom. Since the American Revolution, 894,468 men and women

have died in combat. Every day during retreat, we have the opportunity to pay respect to our flag and to the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for it.

It infuriates me when I see people driving along, windows down, ignoring the sound of retreat. When retreat is being sounded, everyone on base that can hear the music must stop and pay respect to the flag. Stop walking, stop driving, stop talking—no exceptions and no excuses. In August, the Operations Group had the honor of holding the wing retreat ceremony on the last duty day of the month. I was not in formation, but was standing along side the formation. I could not believe the number of people, who despite the fact that more than 50 people were standing near the flag pole and retreat was sounding, continued to drive as if nothing was going on. I have stood on busy street corners, at attention, saluting the flag, and watched people drive by and look at me as if I were insane. Don't you know that retreat is sounded at 5 p.m. on duty days? Can't you pay attention and listen for retreat? Is it too much to ask for a minute or two of your time?

It takes approximately 71 seconds for our National Anthem to be played. If you break that down, that means that every second of the song is a chance to honor 12,598 of the brave men and women who died fighting for this nation. Seventy-one seconds — just a fraction of your day. What a small sacrifice to make. If you think it is uncomfortable to stand outside in the heat, at attention, for 71 seconds, just think how uncomfortable you would be to know that people didn't think your death was worthy of 71 seconds of their time. Because that is what it boils down to. Seventy-one seconds of your time to honor 894,468 lives. Tomorrow might not come. Take time today to honor our nation and our flag. And while you're at it, teach your children to do the same.

## Final Answer

## What are you going to dress up as for Halloween?



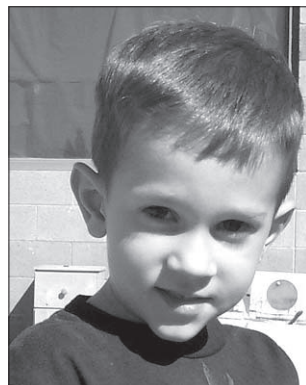
**Caitlyn Kightlinger**  
3 years old

"It's a secret ... I'm going to be a princess."



**Emily Harned**  
5 years old

"A butterfly."



**Eric Olsen**  
3 years old

"A sharp-tooth ... dinosaur."



**Marisa Gonzales**  
4 years old

"My favorite Powder Puff Girl ... Buttercup."



**Trenton Payne**  
6 years old

"Batman."



**Marissa Grandstaff**  
3 years old

"A horsey."

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles about immunizations.)

Vaccines can prevent illnesses and their serious effects.

For example, in a very small number of cases, measles can lead to brain damage or even death.

Mumps can cause an infection of the covering of the brain and spinal cord called meningitis.

If a pregnant woman gets German measles, her baby can be born blind or deaf or with other serious problems. Other dangerous results include becoming paralyzed from diphtheria, locking of the jaw from tetanus, liver damage from hepatitis and brain damage or death from whooping cough.

Getting immunized is a life-long, life-protecting job. Make sure you and your doctor or nurse keeps it up! Don't leave the clinic without making sure you've had all the shots you need.

#### Who should be vaccinated? Measles, Mumps, and

## Vaccinations can prevent illnesses, their effects

**Rubella Vaccine:** All children older than 12 months and adults who have not had the disease

Note: Adults born before 1957 are usually considered immune but proof of immunity is required for health care workers.

**Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus Vaccine:** Children younger than 7 years

Those older than 7 and adults should receive only diphtheria and tetanus vaccines.

To make sure the protection lasts, a booster dose of the diphtheria and tetanus vaccine should be given every 10 years

**Haemophilus influenzae type b Vaccine:** Infants at least two months old.

Children older than 5 should not receive this vaccine because the disease is not common in older children

**Varicella Vaccine:** Anyone

older than 1 year who has not had chicken pox

Note: Adults with a reliable history of chickenpox can be assumed to be immune. For those who have no reliable history, serologic testing is cost effective to determine immunity.

**Hepatitis A Vaccine:** Anyone older than 2 who may be exposed to the disease by travelling to Africa, Asia (not including Japan, Korea and Hong Kong), eastern, southeastern and parts of southern Europe, Mexico and parts of the Caribbean

People with chronic liver disease; drug users; men who have sex with men; people with clotting disorders; food handlers

Note: Prevacination testing is likely to be cost effective for persons older than 40 as well as for younger persons in certain groups with a high prevalence of

HAV infection

**Hepatitis B Vaccine:** All children up to age 18 (starts at birth or 2 months) ... required for school entrance in Arizona

Adults who are at high risk or in a high risk occupation (healthcare workers, police, firefighters, etc.)

Prenatal testing of pregnant women for HbsAg to identify newborns who require immunoprophylaxis for prevention of perinatal infection

Note: prior serologic testing may be recommended depending on the specific level of risk and/or likelihood of previous exposure.

It is especially prudent to screen individuals who have emigrated from endemic areas. When HBsAG "carriers" are identified, offer them appropriate disease management.

In addition, their household members and intimate contacts should be screened and, if found susceptible vaccinated.

(Series continued in next week's Desert Airman)

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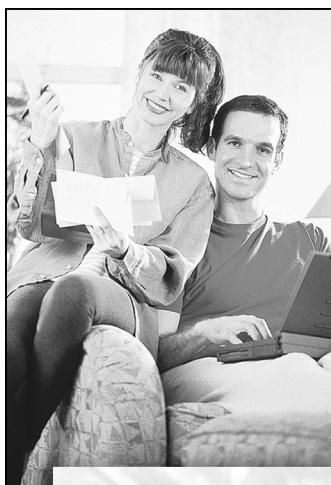
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## Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

**Name:** Tech. Sgt. James Royuela

**Organization:** 372nd Training Squadron

**Duty title:** TF-34 Engine Instructor

**Hometown:** Palmdale, California

**Years of service:** 13

**Reason for joining the Air Force:** To serve my country, get an education and work on aircraft

**Main responsibilities:** Provide instruction on A-10 propulsion systems and prepare our jet engine technicians for the challenges they will face. Also, serve as the senior advisor to the 355th Wing concerning aircraft training schedules.

**Best aspects of job:** Working with the best instructors in the Air Force

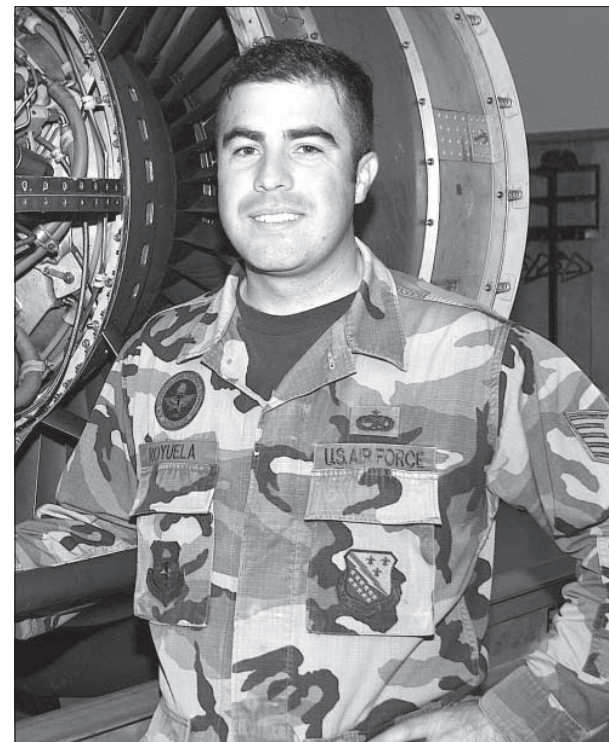
**Goals:** Finish my bachelors degree and retire at 20 years

**Hobbies/outside activities:** Spending time with my family, mountain biking, softball and cooking out

**Favorite thing about D-M:** The great location, climate, mountains and all the outdoor activities Tucson and Arizona has to offer

**Best assignment:** D-M because my daughter, Natalya was born here and because of all the great people I've met

**Inspiration:** Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and my wife, Norma, she's a strong person with a lot of patience



## Airman Leadership School graduates 51 Staff Sgt. selects

Airman Leadership School, Class 01-H graduated 51 Staff Sgt. Selects Oct. 18.

Senior Airman Clarence Augurson, 612th Combat Operations Squadron earned the John Levitow and Academic Awards.

Distinguished graduates were Senior Airman Robert Lewis, 612th Air Intelligence Squadron; Senior Airman Nathan Willems, 25th Operational Weather Squadron; Senior Airman Clarlene Quintero, 612th Airborne Communications Squadron and Senior Airman Angela Day, 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron.

Willems also earned an Academic Award.

The Leadership Award recipi-

ent was Senior Airman Jeremy Van Buskirk, 355th Services Squadron. Other Class 01-H graduates are:

*12th Air Force, Soto Cano*

Charles Bortz, Stephen Goss, Jeremy Housley and Bradley Youngquist

*25th Operational Weather Squadron*

Lowell Coxie, Michael Miller, Steven Myers, Thomas Quates and Annette Reed

*41st Electronic Combat Squadron* Scott Hmiel, Danniell Relfe and Jeremy Sherman

*42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron*

Chadrick Anderson, Angela Day, James Engle and Christopher Middleton

*314th Training Squadron*

Peggee Larkin

*355th Civil Engineer Squadron*

Aaron Burkman, Neil Miller, Clay Sigler and Lisa Wakeman

*355th Component Repair Squadron*

Timur Blakeney, Jonathan Byrd, Samuel Rush and Jonathan Walker

*355th Dental Squadron*

Heather Ives

*355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron*

Brent Baker, Winfred Johnson, Antonio Lozano and Michael Maranda

*355th Medical Operations Squadron*

Trina Myers and Shannon Walker

*355th Security Forces Squadron*

Jason Hallmon, Jason Holland,

Peter Romero and Michael Schnable

*355th Supply Squadron*

Matthew Parker

*355th Transportation Squadron*

Ricardo Barradas, Mark Marcos and Lyle Riley

*357th Fighter Squadron*

Robert Roman

*358th Fighter Squadron*

Jay Kinsfather

*612th Airborne Command and Control Squadron*

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### Double-talk

While giving a base tour at the Air Force's F-16 training base, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., a gentleman on the tour asked me why one of the F-16s had florescent, orange missiles on its wing tips.

I asked the student pilot, a first lieutenant, about the orange missiles on his aircraft, and he launched into a long, technical explanation about stealth technology, laser guidance, radar evasion and weapons systems.

As I walked back to the tour bus, confused by the explanation, I decided to tell our visitors that the missiles were orange because we ran out of gray paint.

Just then the instructor pilot, a serious looking major, stopped me and asked about my conversation with the lieutenant. After I explained, the major shook his head and chuckled, telling me that they put orange missiles on the wings of some student pilot's aircraft so they remember where exactly their wing tips are and stop banging them into things while taxiing.

**Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson**  
355th Wing Public Affairs

### Wiener-bago or Lamber-wienie?



Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson

Two-year old Ty, son of Senior Master Sgt. Joseph and Lois Stewart, poses for a photo in front of the Wienermobile Oct. 18 at the Commissary. The Wienermobile, an American icon since 1936, visited D-M as part of Oscar Mayer's effort to thank military members for their service. "Few people have ever sausage a thing," said hot dogger David Eaton. "We want to say franks for the bunderful day."

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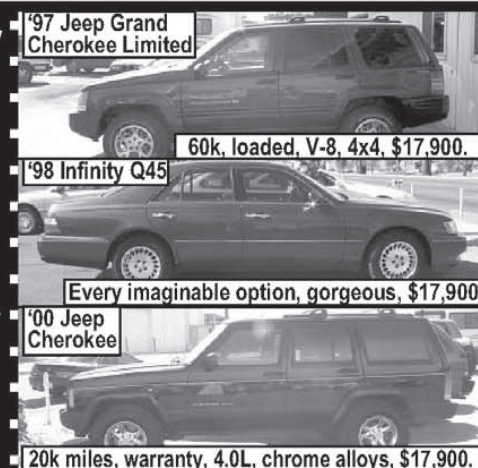
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# Big dividends

## Airmen may be closer to college degree than they realize

Story and photo by Arthur Dunn  
982nd Training Group  
Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas

Have you ever considered how close the average airman is to a college degree? Have you ever contemplated education as one of the main reasons people join the Air Force or the fact that assisting in degree completion efforts will pay both short and long-term dividends?

The roadmap to degree completion is readily available. Giving your troops the encouragement and time to make an appointment at your local education office, will most likely prove, they are indeed closer than they thought to a college degree. This quick appointment can determine how many credits they already have, which credits apply where, how many credits are still needed, and ways to obtain additional credits.

Look at the requirements for an associates in applied science from the Community College of the Air Force:

### Degree Requirements / Hours Required / Ways to Obtain Credit

Technical Education/24/Tech School, FTD, UGT

Leadership/Mgt/Mil Studies (LMMS)/6/ Professional Military Education

Physical Education/4/Basic Training

Program Electives/15/Overflow of Technical, LMMS

General Education

Oral Communication/3/Civilian Credit or Testing

Written Communication/3/Civilian Credit or Testing

Mathematics/3/Civilian Credit or Testing

Social Science/3/Civilian Credit or Testing

Humanities/3/Civilian Credit or Testing

64 Semester Hours Required

The typical maintenance troop, using the 2A career field as shown below as an example, is surprisingly close to an AAS degree through CCAF. This example of the 2A3X3 career field identifies the normal training cycle with upgrade training and PME. These credits accrue through the normal training cycle as indicated below. Other maintenance AFSCs will share a common cycle.

### Course Number / Provider/Semester Hour Value

J3AQR2A333H-000/Tech School/8 SH

J3ABP2A333H-005/FTD/14 SH

J3ASF2A3X3J-090/FTD/8 SH



Master Sgt. Richard Lopez (right), engine instructor, instructs students from the Kadena Air Base, Japan propulsion section, using the video imaging borescope.

J3ASF2A3X3J-091/FTD/3 SH

J3ASF2A3X3J-092/FTD/2 SH

J3ASF2A3X3J-093/FTD/3 SH

J3ASF2A3X3J-094/FTD/3 SH

5 Skill Level/UGT/4 SH

7 Skill Level/UGT/4 SH

Total: 49 SH Technical Credit

Airman Leadership School/PME/8 SH

NCO Academy/PME/10 SH

Total: 18 SH Leadership/Management

By comparing these two tables, one can see degree requirements are mostly satisfied by the normal training cycle. Physical education requirements are met in basic training; technical credits are satisfied by maintenance and upgrade training, and management credits are satisfied by PME. Although only 24 technical credits are required, some of the overflow can be applied to program electives. Excess credits from any area can be applied toward the 15- semester hour program elective requirement.

Educational opportunities are available for our folks. Did you know that education is why more than 40 percent of our recruits join and that 97 percent of all enlistees indicate education as a key goal, helping them succeed is the right thing to do. Take a quick look at typical education options. Today's bases in conjunction with local colleges offer classes and other credit opportunities that will fit into almost anyone's schedule. Some options include; night and weekend classes, computer based or internet courses, and testing through several nationally recognized programs like the College Level Examination Program. More

than 70 percent of active duty graduates of the April 2001 CCAF graduating class applied testing credit toward degree requirements. It's possible and probable that an enlisted member who's been through basic training, tech school, a field training course or two, UGT, Airman Leadership and NCOA is only a few classes short of graduating. Imagine, an associate's degree for sitting through a few classes!

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Think of the benefits. Statistics show CCAF degreed individuals are above national norms in technical competence, reading, writing, science and critical thinking. Since education is the reason more than 40 percent of recruits joined and 97 percent desire an associate or higher-level degree anyway, help them obtain their goal! Think of the morale boost this will be. Your maintenance folks can strive and obtain technical competence and academic achievement as well.

One can see how this simple education office visit can lead to increased competence; self-esteem, and improved job performance. CCAF dividends continue after our folks leave active duty too. These individuals will take with them years of experience and a transferable and marketable record of their college experiences. And finally, the Air Force turns back to the nation, whether in 4, 20, or 30 years a highly trained resource.

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## Sports Shorts

### Intramural 3K Run

The top three finishers in the Oct. 5 3K Intramural run are as follows: Jason Hoover, Thomas Wallace and Matthew Barker. The top units participating were: 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron, 355th Services Squadron and 355th Supply Squadron.

### Intramural 5K Run

The top three male finishers in the Oct. 19 5K Intramural run are as follows: Jason Self, Jason Hoover and Thomas Wallace. The top three female finishers for the run were: Adrianna Allen, Andrea Simpson and Kristina Smith.

### Bowl-a-thon

The first sergeants are sponsoring the annual bowl-a-thon at D-M Lanes Thursday beginning at 1 p.m.

Individual bowlers are asked to commit at least 10 pledges. Pledges can be "pin money" (so much per pin) or a specific dollar donation.

Each bowler will bowl three games; all bowling fees and shoe rental fees will be paid by the first sergeants association.

First sergeants have the sign up sheets ... call them for more information.

### Take our money

Squadrons can earn points that convert to cash credits to be used at holiday parties, or at selected 355th Services Squadron facilities.

Earn a point when five or more civilian or military workers from the same squadron take part in a D-M Services activity. Most qualify – have a sandwich at Stormy's, dine at a D-M club, bowl or have lunch at the D-M Lanes, work out at the gym, or tee off at the golf course.

Get extra points for squadron-wide functions like tournaments or parties.

As of Nov. 16, the squadron with the most points gets \$500 to spend. Runners-up are awarded \$350 and \$150. Consideration is given to the size of each participating unit.

Contact the Services marketing office at 8-5950.

### Win a trip to the Super Bowl

Football Frenzy is at both clubs every Sunday; stop by and see your favorite team in action on NFL Sunday Ticket.

Free snacks and beverage specials are available, and club members can enter their name for one of Air Force's national drawings, for trips to Dallas for the Giants game, Dec. 9, New Orleans for the Super Bowl and Hawaii for the Pro Bowl. Trips include

airfare for two, hotel and use of a rental car. Trips for four, to Disneyland and Disney World, will also be given away.

Football Frenzy sponsors are American Airlines, Miller Brewing Company, the Walt Disney Company, Destination Arlington (for the Dallas game), and the Double Tree Hotel (for the Pro Bowl).

### Volksmarch is Nov. 3

Global Volksmarch XXI is Nov. 3. Participants can start the 10K on-base course anytime from 7 to 11 a.m., at Bama Park.

Participation is at no charge, but current and past medals and IVV stamps can be purchased.

The event is open to all members of the base community and their guests.

Registration can be as late as Nov. 3, but advance registration is advised.

Pick up Volksmarch registration information from the outdoor recreation center, in Bldg. 4430, or call 8-3736.

### Pool hours

D-M's swimming pool is open weekends through Sunday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (open) and 5 to 6 p.m. (families).

The only weekday use is for lap swimming, Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lap swimming is free for military, and \$1 for all others.

Get further details from the outdoor recreation center at 8-3736.

### Kids bowl free

Kids are invited to the D-M Lanes, Wednesdays, 2 to 4 p.m., for free bowling (shoe rental, \$1).

Lanes, pro shop and Head Pin Café can be reached at 8-3461.

### Aerobics, exercise classes

The Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center offers a lineup of exercise and aerobics classes each week (instructor name in parentheses – Free or \$ cost). Call 8-3714 for more information.

#### Monday

11 a.m. to noon - Step (Rumiko - \$2)  
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. – Capoeira (Rhonda - \$30/40 per month)  
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2)  
6:45 to 8:45 p.m. - Kajukenbo (Paul - \$25 per month)

#### Tuesday

8 to 9 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2)  
11 a.m. to noon - Step (Veronica - Free)  
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2)



6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do — for kids  
(James – call fitness center for rates)

7 to 8:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do – for adults  
(James – call fitness center for rates)

#### Wednesday

11 a.m. to noon - Step (Kelly - Free)  
Noon to 1 p.m. – Kick boxing (Corinne - \$2)  
5:30 to 6:30 – Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2)  
6:40 to 7:40 p.m. - Belly dancing I (Angela - \$20 for four sessions)  
7:40 to 8:40 p.m. - Belly dancing II (Angela - \$30 for eight sessions)

#### Thursday

10 to 11 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2)  
11:10 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. - Step (Veronica - Free)  
12:10 to 1:10 p.m. – Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2)  
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2)  
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do — for kids  
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7:30 to 9 p.m. – Dang Soo Do – for adults  
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#### Friday

11 a.m. to noon - Step (Kelly - Free)  
4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Kajukenbo (Paul - \$25 per month)

#### Saturday

10 to 11:30 a.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$3)  
11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. – Capoeira (Rhonda - \$30/40 per month)  
1 to 2 p.m. – Dang Soo Do — for kids  
(James – call fitness center for rates)  
2 to 3 p.m. – Dang Soo Do – for adults  
(James – call fitness center for rates)



Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Erickson

## One for the team

Jimmy Duffee, 355th Communications Squadron, catches a pass while playing against the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron. Flag football action continues nightly at base fields.

## Sports Standings

### Bowling

#### OWC (Week 4)

Team	W-L
Three B's	26-6
MGM Lions	22-10
P.I.	22-10
Spare Change	21-11
SOS	14-18
The Trio	10-22
Donna's Dolls	7-25

High Game: Donata Oliver, 213  
High Series: Donata Oliver, 554

#### Phantom Mixed (Week 4)

Team	W-L
Rat Pack	28-4
The Cajuns	24-8
Lucky Strikes	22-10
Arnold's Amigos	22-10
Strike Force	16-16
Aches & Pains	16-16
Alley Oops	16-16
Herrman's Hero's	14-18
So So's	12-20
No Fear	10-22
The Dragons	8-24
Avengers	4-28

#### Tuesday Early Risers (Week 5)

Team	W-L
Monarchs	28-12
Sunflower Gals	26-14
Dream Catchers	24-16
Ally Kats	20-20
Fireballs	20-20
Wee Bee Bad	18-22
Hit & Miss	14-26
Goyaab's	10-30

High Game: Margot Schoell, 178  
High Series: Freda Lachais, 453

#### Intramural - National (Week 6)

Team	W-L
CES	34-6
SVS #2	24-16
TRANS	24-16
CRS	24-16
12 AF #3	24-16
OWS #1	24-16

COMM #1	22-18
358 FS	22-18
12 AF #1	22-18
CPTS/MSS	22-18
CONS	20-20
EMS-AMMO	18-22
SVS #1	14-26

High Game (Men): Lloyd Lee, 239  
High Game (Women): Tara Rowden, 209  
High Series (Men): Lloyd Lee, 641  
High Series (Women): Yvonne Macek, 517

#### Intramural - American (Week 6)

Team	W-L
42 ACCS	32-8
25 OWS #2	26-14
EMS-MAINT	24-16
SVS #3	23-17
AMARC	22-18
MDG #1	21-19
MDG #2	18-22
41 ECS	18-22
SFS "DA COPS"	12-28

High Game (Men): Earnest Mullen, 245  
High Game (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 207  
High Series (Men): Earnest Mullen, 663  
High Series (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 590

#### Pinrollers (Week 5)

Team	W-L
Uh Huh Girls	30-10
The Dreamers	28-12
The Goof Troops	26-14
Fabulous Four	24-16
Handicap Queens	19-21
Don't Know	17-23
L-A-D-Y	14-26

#### Thursday Night (Week 6)

Team	W-L
Four Seas	32-16
Mickey's Mavericks	31-17
Pick One	28-20
PCs	26-22
Strikeouts	26-22
Great Golf Score	26-22
Spare-ly Making It	24-24
Once Upon A Time	24-24
WSCA	22-26

Ice Breakers	22-26
Skar-y	20-28
PBJs	20-28
Road Runners	17-31
Mission Impossible	14-34

High Game (Men): Danny Atkins, 256  
High Game (Women): Joyce Vaughn, 202  
High Series (Men): Danny Atkins, 692  
High Series (Women): Kris Dunbar, 531

#### CE Mixed (Week 4)

Team	W-L
Powerballs	11-5
Good Bad & Ugly	10-6
HVAC	10-6
Brew Crew	9-7
BOP	8-8
BJs Bunns	7-9
The Cans	7-9
Just 4 Fun	7-9
Fire Dawgs	7-9
Ready or Not	6-10
Now N Then	5-11
The Officers	3-13

#### Pee Wees (Week 2)

Team	W-L
Team 1	6-6
Team 2	6-6

High Game (Boys): Austin Muno, 86  
High Game (Girls): Kimberly Derr, 95  
High Series (Boys): Austin Muno, 159  
High Series (Girls): Kimberly Derr, 160

#### Bantams (Week 6)

Team	W-L
Team 1	20-20
Strykers	20-20
Lego Cops	20-20
Brownies	20-20

High Game (Boys): Caleb Herrera, 110  
High Game (Girls): Alicia Jones, 78  
High Series (Boys): Caleb Herrera, 255  
High Series (Girls): Alicia Jones, 177

#### Preps, Juniors, Majors (Week 7)

Team	W-L
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Team 7	34-14
Team 11	30-18
Team 10	30-18
Strikers 2	28-20
Mean Team	26-22
Bone Busters	26-22
Dreamers	24-24
Pin Smashers	22-26
Rockbots	20-28
Strikers 1	18-30
Team 4	18-30

High Game (Boys): Jeremy Niesen, 165  
High Game (Girls): Hayley Winn, 170  
High Series (Boys): Kevin Ekstrom, 448  
High Series (Girls): Amanda Falk, 460

## Flag Football

### Tuesday/Thursday (as of Wednesday)

Team	W-L
43 OPS	6-0
COMM	6-0
CES	5-1
SUPS	4-3
MDG	4-3
OSS	4-3
354 FS	2-3
EMS	2-4
12 AF	2-5
25 OWS	2-5
SVS	0-10

### Monday/Wednesday (as of Wednesday)

Team	W-L
SFS	5-1
42 ACCS	5-1
43 ECS	4-1
CRS	3-1
358 FS	4-2
357 FS	3-2
TRANS	3-3
41 ECS	2-5
DECA	1-5
162 ANG	0-9



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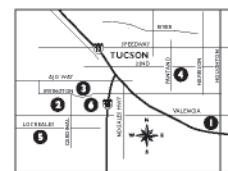
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## Chapel Information

*Following are some of the services and activities offered by the D-M Chapel. All services and activities are at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. For more information, call 8-5411.*

### Catholic schedule

**Saturday:** Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

**Daily:** Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

### Protestant schedule

**Sunday:** Protestant Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at the Hope Chapel.

Protestant Inspirational Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at the Hope Chapel.

Protestant Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

**Friday:** Marriage Builders is at 11:30 a.m. Registration required. Aim High Bible Study is at 7 p.m. For location, call 899-8320.

**Saturday:** Young Married Bible Study is at 6 p.m. For location, call 546-4553.

**Monday:** Protestant Women of the Chapel is a bi-monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Childcare is provided. Call for schedule.

**Tuesday:** Women's Bible study is 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare provided. Singles Bible study is at 7 p.m. in the third floor dayroom, Building 4224.

**Wednesday:** Men's Ensemble meets at 4:30 p.m.; Cantata rehearsal is at 6 p.m.; Angel and Chancel Choirs meet at 7 p.m. Protestant Youth meet at 6:30 p.m. and Children's Bible study is at 7 p.m.

**Thursday:** Mothers of Preschoolers meet the second Thursday of each month from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare is provided. Protestant Men of the Chapel meet the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

## Family Support

**Saturday:** Give Parents A Break, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Child Development and Youth Center. Hearts Apart Halloween party, 1 to 3 p.m. at the Hope Chapel.

**Tuesday:** Right Start/Medical Right Start, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Building 3200, room 266. Time for Tots, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Desert Dove Chapel.

**Thursday:** Fun Time, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Desert Dove Chapel.

### Pumpkin Patrol Volunteers

Halloween is just around the corner and the 355th Security Forces Squadron is looking for a few good men and women to volunteer for this year's Pumpkin Patrol.

They are seeking 40 volunteers for Wednesday's trick o' treating from 5 to 7 p.m. Each person should have a flashlight and a whistle.

For more information, call the Family Support Center at 8-5690.

### Give Parents a Break

The next "Give Parents a Break" programs are scheduled for Nov. 3 and 17 from 2 to 6 p.m. This program offers free childcare to active-duty Air Force parents who need a break from the stresses of parenting for a few hours.

Families who are eligible for this program include those where a parent is feeling stress due to military member being deployed, a recent move or unique circumstances or hardships.

For more information, call 8-5690.

### Smooth Move

The Family Support Center will conduct its next smooth move briefing Nov. 7 from 8 to 11 a.m., Building 3200, room 266. This

briefing covers many topics related to making a permanent change of station move. The briefing is open to military members, Department of Defense employees, and their spouses. Reservations are required.

For more information, call 8-5690.

### Franchising seminar

The Family Support Center will host a franchising seminar Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to noon in Building 3200, room 266.

If you would like to explore whether owning your own business is an option, please attend the seminar.

For more information, call 8-5690.

### Baby Basics

The next baby basics program for expectant mothers in their third trimester begins Nov. 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Family Advocacy, Building 4220, second floor.

Pat Boyd, a registered nurse, presents information on basic infant care, growth and development.

To register, call 8-5690.

### Family Support Center Carnival

The Family Support Center is putting on a free carnival for the D-M community. The carnival will be Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Family Support Center, Building 3210, parking lot.

Activities include various carnival games and prizes, dinosaur train rides, clowns as well as a jumping castle. Members of the Fire Department and McGruff, the crime-fighting dog will also be there.

There will be free snacks for carnival-goers to include hot dogs, popcorn and sodas.

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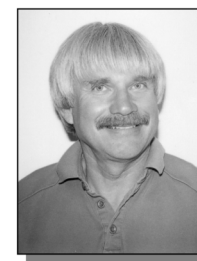
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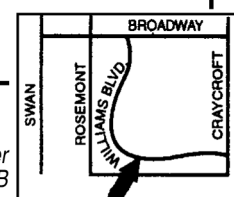
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### Membership drive

Join a D-M club during the Air Force's Ultimate Membership Drive, and you could be the winner of a new car.

Members who sign up by Nov. 18, receive 10 Services Bucks; current members sponsoring a new member get five extra Services Bucks.

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Officers pay \$16 in dues and get 15 Services Bucks in return, bringing the cost of membership to one dollar. Enlisted members pay \$5 or \$7 (depending on grade), and receive 10 in return.

Services Bucks are accepted at most Services activities. Off base, save a dollar at Chuy's, Pizza Hut, Bruegger's, Papa John's Pizza (save \$2), McDonald's on Craycroft, El Charro café's El Mercado location, the Flandrau Science Center, Gateway Ice Center, and Golf n' Stuff.

For information, call the Officers' Club at 748-0660, or the Desert Oasis Club at 748-8666.

### New library hours

Longer hours are in effect at the D-M Library. The new full-time hours are, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and closed Sundays and holidays.

For more information, call Pipei Guo at 8-4381.

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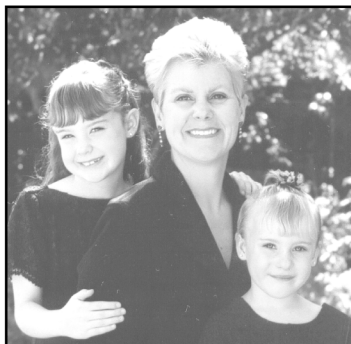
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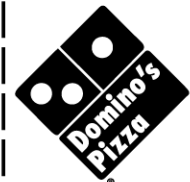
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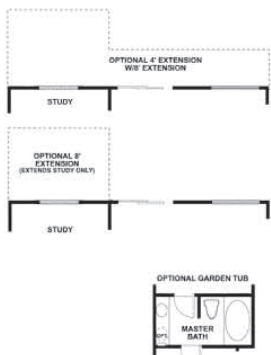


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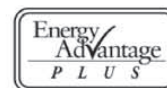
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